

AGENDA
Informational Hearing

HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday, February 24, 2009
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

State Capitol
Room 4202

- 1:30 – 1:40 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
 Dave Jones, Chair, Assembly Health Committee
- 1:40 – 1:55 **Who is using the Emergency Department and Why?**
 Shannon McConville, Research Associate, Public Policy Institute of California
 Peter Sokolove, MD, FACEP, California Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians
- 1:55 – 2:05 **Increasing Primary Care Access**
 Tom Riley, Director of Governmental Relations, California Academy of Family Physicians
- 2:05 – 2:25 **Innovative Projects**
 Michael Romeo, MD, TransforMED Demonstration Project
 Jonathan Hunter, Managing Director, Corporation for Supportive Housing, Frequent Users Program
 Susan Ehrlich, Chief Medical Officer, San Mateo Medical Center
 Toby Douglas, Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Health Care Services
 Luis Rico, Division Chief for Systems of Care, California Department of Health Care Services
- 2:25 – 2:40 **Patient Advocates**
 Anthony Wright, Executive Director, Health Access
 Elizabeth Landsberg, Legislative Advocate, Western Center on Law and Poverty
- 2:40 – 3:00 **Reaction Panel**
 Debby Rogers, RN, MS, California Hospital Association
 Suzanne De Palma, RN, California Nurses Association
 Beth Capell, Legislative Advocate, Service Employees International Union
- 3:00 – 3:30 **Public Comment**